



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re application of:

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FABRICATION METHOD

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Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request the entry of the following amendment prior to the examination of
the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.